

J. C. WILKENS



1893—Born, Munfordville, Hart County, Ky., of Scotch-Irish parents.

1898-1899—Attended country schools.

1900-1910—Attended public and high school in Louisville, Ky., and worked in father's store afterwards. Took commercial course at nights.

1911-1912—Worked on farm in Kentucky.

1913—Married Miss Oma Wheat, of Elizabethtown, Ky.

1913-1914—Worked in wholesale dry goods and notion house as salesman.

1915—Entered employ of S. S. Kresge Co., at Louisville, Ky., as stock man.

1916-1917—In various capacities for S. S. Kresge Co.

1918-1919—Managed store at Champaign, Ill.
Have three children, two boys and one girl.

C. V. JOHNSON



1889—Born on farm, Mobile County, Mobile, Ala., of German parentage.

1896-1906—Attended country and city schools.

1906-1907—Worked as cash and errand boy in department store.

1907—Salesman department store, advanced in 1908 to manager of gents' furnishings.

1909—Married Miss Louise Sinbeck, Oak Grove, Ala.

1909-1910—Employed by father in harness and saddlery business.

1910-1912—Connected with turpentine and timber business.

1912-1913—Came north to Illinois and worked with Central Telephone and Telegraph Co.

1914-1915—South again, connection with timber business. In November started in 5 and 10c business with S. H. Kress & Co. at \$10.00 per week, with three children to support. Left Kress & Co., March, 1916, and connected with S. S. Kresge Co., St. Louis.

1917—Was promoted to assistant manager.

1918-1920—Accepted manager by S. S. Kresge Co. at La Crosse, Wis. Have a family of five girls, oldest of whom is ten years. Been active in church circles being a member of Christian and Presbyterian churches. Interested Y. M. C. A. work. Active in all Masonic circles.